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NOTHER CAPTURE.

sians Retreat and Feng Wang Cheng Is in Hands of Japs.

Port Arthur In Now Isolated, Japs Having Cut Railway and Telegraphic Communications--Russian Guns Are Spiked and Four Hundred Prisoners Taken at Another Point.

PETERSBURG, MAY 7—6:10 your general with the dignity and order beseeching the glorious troops of RUSSIA. No matter what happens, you must not lose your heads but remember that everything is possible in war and that we shall be able with God's help to cope with the arduous task imposed upon us."

Celebration of Double Meaning. Seoul, Korea, May 6—2:30 p.m.—The Japanese residents of this city held services today both in celebration of the victory on the Yalu and in commemoration of those of their countrymen who fell in battle. After the memorial service luncheon was served in the old east palace. The afternoon and evening was given over to sports and fireworks. Many Korean officials attended the exercises.

MAY 7—VIA SEOUL, MAY 7—A JAPANESE TODAY CHARGED A GROUP OF MEN OF THE RUSSIAN GUARD, CONSISTING OF INFANTRY BATTERIES OF ARTILLERY NEAR HAMATAN, WEST OF CHENG, AFTER SUSTAINING HEAVY LOSS, THE JAPS SPIKED THE RUSSIAN AND CAPTURED FOUR HUNDRED PRISONERS.

PETERSBURG, MAY 7—5:31—THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE IS TO ACCEPT MESSAGES PORT ARTHUR.

ARTHUR, MAY 7—3 P.M.—THE ENEMIES CRUISERS CONTINUALLY IN SIGHT OFF ARTHUR.

O. MAY 7—3 P.M.—VICE ADMIRAL KUROKIS' ARMY IS ONCE UPON THE RUSSIAN TERRITORY, WITH ARTILLERY, BOATS, HAS REACHED KAO LIU, CALLED THE "GATE OF CHINA," WHICH IS WITHIN TEN MILES OF FENG WANG CHENG.

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LOSS WAS SMALL.

According to the Russian view, the Japanese have a herculean task before them in the event of their attempt to reduce the fortress. Successive lines of defense must be carried and the Japanese operations cannot begin at the advanced position, Kim Chow where siege guns are landed.

General Stoessel who has supreme command of the defense of Port Arthur, is considered to be able and resourceful and to have an invincible will. His orders of the day have breathed a spirit of unyielding defiance. One of them declared that the first man must die in the defense of Port Arthur. The latest newspaper despatches from the beleaguered fortress contained an account of a stirring appeal made by General Stoessel to his troops yesterday on the occasion of the review in honor of the empress' name day in which he announced that he would never surrender.

In addition to the 10,000 sailors on board the ships at Port Arthur and the regular fortress artillery probably 2,000 men the defending force consists of divisions of riflemen and field batteries of field artillery, a total of about 22,000 men.

In anticipation of the severance of communication all the valuable public documents had been removed to Mukden and the work of supplying the fortress with provisions and ammunition had been progressing for weeks. The authorities apparently are satisfied that practically no non-combatants remain there. The inhabitants of Port Arthur were sent away some time ago. The newspapers accept the news stoically adjuring the people not to be discouraged since the cutting off of Port Arthur was a foregone conclusion from the first.

The Novi Vremya says: "The fortresses and its defenders must now wait for themselves until our army of sufficient strength can come down from the north and rescue them. In the meantime the people must accustom themselves to be without direct news from Port Arthur."

Adelbert At Chemulpo.

Seoul, May 7—Prince Adelbert, third son of the German Emperor, has arrived at Chemulpo in the summer. He will be the guest here of the German Minister Herr Von Salern.

Laid In a Supply.

Berlin, May 7—Lieutenant Commander Poole, United States naval attaché, has returned from a two months' trip visiting navy yards and torpedo manufacturers in Austria and Italy, to whose courts he is also accredited. At Flume, where Whitehead torpedoes are manufactured, he learned that no orders for Russia or Japan are on hand, all having been filled prior to the outbreak of the war.

FREE SOILER PASSES AWAY.

Omaha, Neb., May 7—Saint A. D. Balcombe, prominent in state and national politics for eleven years, publisher of the Omaha Republican and for fifty years identified with the development of the west, died at his home in this city today. Mr. Balcombe was 74 years old. He has been, according to his own statement, a republican for fifty years, having been one of the organizers of that party and having cast his first vote for John P. Hale the "Free Soiler" candidate for president, in 1852. He has held a number of important appointive government and state and city offices.

EIGHT MEN SUCCOCATED.

Gas Generated by Chemicals in the Hold of Vessel Caused the Explosion.

Philadelphia, May 7—James Donovan, aged 55 years, was suffocated and eight others were overcome today by fumes arising from an explosion of gas in the hold of the steamship Swallow which arrived here Wednesday from Antwerp. When the hatch of the vessel was opened today, gas generated by chemicals in the hold exploded and before the stevedores could retreat, Donovan and others were overcome. The men were gotten out as quickly as possible, but Donovan was later found dead. The fumes arising from the explosion caused the wharf to be deserted for a time.

PREFERENCE SHOWN FOR CLERKS WITH FAMILIES.

Des Moines, May 7—Hereafter preference will be shown to clerks who are married especially those with large families.

The above notice was posted in Des Moines post-office today. Post master McKay stated the order came from the postoffice department at Washington and in line with a suggestion from President Roosevelt and his large families idea.

BLOWN OVERBOARD BY THE EXPLOSION.

New York, May 7—Three men were badly hurt today by the explosion of a battery on Wm. K. Vanderbilt's tour yacht, near the island where the yacht was anchored. The men were cut and burned by the acid in the battery and were blown overboard by the explosion.

LOSS WAS SMALL.

Boston, May 7—Today's estimates of the loss from the fire on the Central Wharf last night reduces previous figures to about \$50,000. Half a dozen vessels, including three steamers, narrowly escaped destruction, and at one time wharf property of great value was in danger, but the fire was confined to warehouses on Central wharf.

PRESIDENT OF PERU DEAD.

Lima, Peru, May 7—President Canjano, who had been ill for some time, at Arequipa died today.

BULLETIN.

KANSAS CITY, MAY 7—A SPECIAL TO THE STAR FROM AUSTIN, TEXAS SAYS

A SENSATIONAL KILLING OCCURRED TODAY AT LULING, 80 MILES SOUTHEAST OF AUSTIN. S. L. NIXON, A MEMBER OF THE STATE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, SHOT AND KILLED R. W. MALONE AND COL. VEASEY. TWO PROMINENT CITIZENS OF LULING. NIXON IS A WEALTHY PLANTER. THE SHOOTING IS SAID TO HAVE GROWN OUT OF AN OLD FAMILY FEUD.

PARTY

Lines Were Not Drawn Tight.

There Will Be,

For the Present, No Change Made

In Name of Protestant Episcopal Church, Because It Is Inexpedient.

Appendices Submitted by Members These Being High Church Suggesting Advisability of a Rechristening.

BOSTON, MASS., May 7—The committee of fifteen which was appointed by the national triennial convention of the Episcopal church at San Francisco, in 1891 to consider the advisability of changing the legal name of the denomination has issued an extended report in which the opinion is expressed that any change at this time is inexpedient. The report is to be submitted to the general convention which will assemble in this city next October. The committee recommends the passage by the Boston convention of the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject."

The report is signed by all fifteen members of the committee, although three appendices, one signed by seven members, a second signed by five and third by one, are attached. The second appendix recommends that the words "Protestant Episcopal" on the title page of the book of common prayer be stricken out.

Although officially, party lines were not drawn in the investigation of the sentiment in all of the 78 dioceses and missionary districts, a change was generally favored by the high church party and with one or two exceptions the committee, while agreeing on the report itself, divided on the supplementary statement.

At the San Francisco convention the dioceses of Milwaukee presented a memorial requesting that the name "The Protestant Episcopal church in the United States" be changed to that of "The American Catholic church in the United States." The request was not passed upon directly by the convention but a committee of five bishops five priests and five laymen was appointed to ascertain the mind of the church and report to the Boston convention. The first appendix to the report is signed by Bishops Daniel S. Tuttle of Missouri, George W. Peterkin of West Virginia, David H. Greer of New York, Rev. S. S. Moore, of Parkersburg, W. Va. Arthur J. Cowdron of Boston, Francis A. Lewis and Jas. Packard.

They observe that the present name can hardly be considered as a hindrance to growth, since all growth has been in connection with the name. With respect to the objection that the Catholic character of the church is obscured in the eyes of other Catholic communions by the name, it is expected "our relation with the old Catholics have not been strained by reason of the title and in view of the late pope's denial of the validity of our orders, a mere change of name is not likely to change the attitude of the see of Rome toward us."

The second appendix is signed by Bishop Cortland Whithead, of Pittsburgh; Rev. George C. McClellan, Fish, D. D., of Providence; Bishop Coadjuutor Elect of Springfield; Rev. B. Taylor of Fond Du Lac, Wisconsin; L. H. Northouse of Milwaukee and Daniel B. Lyman. They say: "The indications shown are more abundant that the majority of our bishops, clearly and fully are pronouncedly dissatisfied with our present title and many apply to it more or less derogatory adjectives. It is perceived that it is a monument of division and perpetuates memories of which all earnest Christian people would gladly rid themselves in the Christian world. It is a wall of separation on the one hand against our Roman brethren and on the other differentiates us from our non-Episcopal brethren. It is to us humiliating that we must be to the measuring of our longitude from the pole of Rome as the meridian and our policy be made dispensationally prominent in the eyes of our fellow Christians at every mention of the name."

The statement concludes with the suggestion that the Boston convention enact legislation by which the

words "Protestant Episcopal" shall be omitted from the title page of the prayer book until such a time as the people can be brought to favor a suitable legal designation.

The third statement which is brief is signed by Rev. John Eggar of Rome, New York, and suggests that the name be changed to that of "The Church in the United States of America." The two remaining members of the committee, Bishops John Scarborough of New Jersey and W. A. Leonard of Ohio make no suggestions.

In New England, the diocese of New Hampshire was the only one to vote for an immediate change, although the clergy of Vermont express a similar opinion and the laity favored a correction at some future time. The large eastern dioceses were opposed to any correction at present but the high church strongholds of the west held opposite views.

IS HIGH

TIME FOR

Farmers to Get Together and Show Political Leaders of State

They Are No Longer Sheep.

Governor Vetoes Appropriation for Agricultural Station--Appropriations Pared Down Over a Half Million Dollars.

COLUMBUS, May 7.—The governor's vetoing of the appropriation of \$15,000 call permitting the selection of delegates by primaries held under the direction of the party committees rather than under the direction of the board of elections.

Suit to Test It.

At a conference today Mayor Jeffrey and City Solicitor Butler arranged to file a suit in supreme court today to test the constitutionality of the Braddock local option law.

Recommends Separation.

Judge George E. Okey, master commissioner in the divorce case of Frank H. Browning against Ethel F. Browning, of Cleveland, has recommended a divorce be granted. The couple were married secretly in Cleveland, February 3, 1902, and by reason of parental objection, had never lived together, having agreed to keep their marriage secret.

No White Plague Hospital.

The state board of health is much disappointed at the governor's action in vetoing the appropriation of \$35,000 for the tuberculosis hospital. The bill signed carried like amount, but it will only provide a site and possibly plans entailing an additional delay of two years before the hospital proper may be begun.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 7.—The dull and heavy stock market this week has shown no inclination to respond to any new developments. Operations are withheld, the effect to result from the large financial transactions working out, including the Panama canal payment and the Russian and Japanese loan issues, declining business activity, falling off in railroad traffic, dissatisfaction over the iron and steel trade.

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The market was profoundly neglected but prices sank slowly under nominal offerings. The tendency was slightly increased after the appearance of the bank statement with its ten million dollar depiction of the surplus of reserve. Brooklyn declined 7/8 and U. S. Rubber preferred and Chicago Union Traction preferred 2 1/2. The closing was heavy.

Grain Market.

The Chicago grain market furnished by Ernest E. Jones Co., of Chicago.

Wheat: Open High Low Close Old July 87 87 86 87 1/2

New, July 86 1/2 86 1/2 85 86

Old Sept. 83 1/2 82 1/2 91 1/2 82 1/2

New, Sept. 81 1/2 81 1/2 80 80 80 7/8

Corn:

July 48 1/2 48 48 48 48 1/2

Sept. 47 1/2 48 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2

Oats:

July 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 38 1/2 38 1/2

Sept. . . . 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 30 1/2

Pork:

July 11 75 11 75 11 52 11 57

Sept. 11 87 11 87 11 72 11 72

Lard:

July 6 45 6 45 6 42 6 42

Sept. 6 57 6 57 6 52 6 57

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, O., May 7—Wheat cash

100 1/2 bid, May 100 bid, July 91; Sept.

86 1/4

Corn, cash 55, May 54, July 50 1/2

Sept. 49 1/4

Oats, cash 43 1/2, May 43 1/2, July 40

14, Sept. 32

No clover seed

BULLETIN.

KROOK, IOWA, MAY 7—THE BODY OF MISS CLARA MARSH, OF WARSAW, ILLINOIS, WAS FOUND TODAY FLOATING IN THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER. SHE DISAPPEARED FROM HOME APRIL 25, FOLLOWING A PERIOD OF ILLNESS. MARY MARSH WAS A DAUGHTER OF THE LATE JUDGE J. W. MARSH, AND WAS A NIECE OF CONGRESSMAN MARSH OF ILLINOIS.

LONG LIVE WALDECK.

PARIS, May 7—The report published today in the United States of the death of Premier Waldeck-Rousseau, is false. His condition is steadily improving.

Francis L. Robbins, president of the Pittsburgh Coal company, who presided, opened the meeting with an address on the bituminous coal interests. Mr. Robbins said that no body of laborers, unless the longshoremen were so well qualified as the soft coal miners to speak of the virtue of the joint trade agreement.

Jno. Mitchell, who followed, strongly advocated the joint trade agreement idea. "The idea of the joint trade agreement is the essence of trade unionism," he said. "We have now 350,000 men working under conditions which are fixed by joint agreement. We adjust all differences now by agreements; we leave no question to arbitration, arbitration is preferable to strikes—that is all."

"Outsiders called in have said they

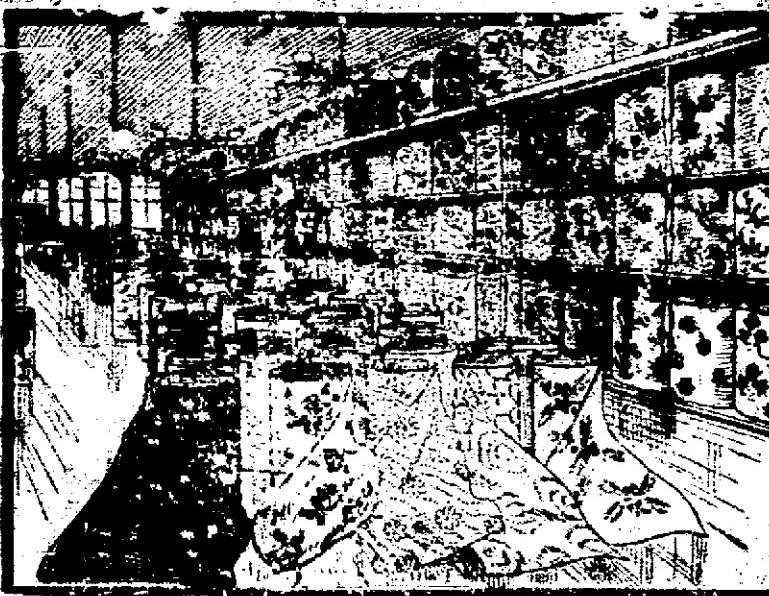
The annual session of the Ohio Association of Elks will be held in this city on Wednesday and Thursday of next week and the local lodge is making preparations to entertain the visiting delegates in a royal manner. Each lodge in the state sends one delegate to the meeting and many other visiting members of the order are expected from neighboring cities.

On Wednesday evening the visitors will be entertained in a social session which will be held in the lodge room.

BUCKEYE

The
Foremost Furniture
Store.

Here is a corner of the best carpet store in Lima. This is not merely a statement. It is a statement of facts. We do not care what you want in floor coverings, whether it be cheap Ingrains or high priced Wilton's, any grade of linoleums or oil cloth, any quality of matting, it is to be found here in large quantities.



HEAR US FURTHER: We joined with ten of the best carpet merchants of Indiana and Ohio and bought our carpets as one man. Our five thousand roll purchase secured for us prices that surprised us. We absolutely know that we are in a position to name you lower prices than any of our competitors.

OUR MONDAY SPECIALS.



Here is a full size solid oak India Stool, the same kind that are selling for 65c or 75c in any store in the city.

We have a limited number of these stools. About one hundred; while they last we will sell them at thirty-nine cents. You must not ask to charge them. We will not take telephone orders for these stools.

OUR LACE CURTAIN DEPARTMENT is being thronged with satisfied buyers and judging by the number of "returned to buy" people we have every day, we must have the right goods for the right price.



We have a complete stock of mat rugs, ranging in size from eighteen inches wide to three feet wide and six feet long. These range in price from 90c to \$4.00. We show an unlimited assortment.



We must not forget our Aluminum counter display. We are making a manufacturer display of this "best of ware." We are still selling it at a discount of fifteen per cent less than the regular price. You have heard of this wear and you must know that here is where you can get it at the price of granite ware.



Baby cabs for all the babies of baby-land. We have them at from \$3.50 to \$40.00. No matter what style of go carts you want, you can buy it here.

WE STILL SELL the famous Cork Filled Refrigerator, the best ice saver on the market. All sizes and finishes from \$7.50 to \$50.00.

Anticipating a scarcity of gas we have loaded up with a great stock of gasoline stoves. We have all kinds and sizes from \$3.50 to \$35.00.

THE NEWSON-BOND COMPANY, LARGEST STORE IN LIMA.

BIRDS

That Were Bred In Lima

Will Compete

With What the World Has to Offer.

Harry Johnson's Homers Look Good to the Manager of That Department.

Lima Bowlers Stand Sect in the List of Five Men Teams and the Boys Get a Piece of Money.

In the 200 mile homing pigeon race at the St. Louis World's Fair for the championship of the world, Lima will be represented by H. W. Johnson. He has entered a pair of his best homers to compete with the world. About 200 lefts will be represented there from all over the country. May good luck go with Lima. The following letter was received by Mr. Johnson from the secretary of the model poultry farm at the exposition:

St. Louis, May 5, 1904.

Mr. Harry Johnson, Lima, O.

Dear Sir:—Your letter of the 3rd inst. also your birds, numbers 18240 and 18248 received today. The birds look mighty good, Mr. Plegge says. He will use extra care in settling them. Hoping there little outings at your place will not cause us to lose them. We are, with best wishes,

Yours very truly,

MODEL POULTRY FARM CO.
R. M. CURTIS, Secretary.

Yesterday's Diamond Results.

Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 4; Philadelphia 15, Pittsburgh 7;

American League.

St. Louis 5, Chicago 3; Cleveland 5, Detroit 1; Philadelphia 16, Washington 6; Boston 6, New York 2.

How They Stand.

National:—

Clubs Won. Lost. P. C.

New York 12 3 .880

Brooklyn 10 5 .667

Cincinnati 12 7 .632

Chicago 8 6 .571

St. Louis 7 9 .498

Boston 6 10 .276

Pittsburg	5	11	.813
Philadelphia	3	12	.200
American League:—			
Clubs	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	14	3	.823
St. Louis	8	7	.533
New York	8	7	.533
Philadelphia	8	7	.533
Chicago	10	9	.556
Detroit	8	9	.471
Cleveland	7	8	.467
Washington	1	14	.067

GAMES Today.

Brooklyn at Cincinnati.

New York at St. Louis.

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

Boston at Chicago.

St. Louis at Chicago.

Detroit at Cleveland.

Washington at Philadelphia.

New York at Boston.

Short Stops.

The Lima Giants will be busy all next week. They play at New Haven tomorrow, Urbana on Wednesday, two games at Ada on Friday and at Coldwater next Sunday.

The clerks on the west side of Main street have challenged those on the east side for a game of ball, to be played on Decoration day.

The court house band has been reorganized and will meet the bankers at the first opportunity.

NEAR THE TOP

Stand Lima Bowlers Who Are Inside
the Money.

For the first time in the history of bowling, Lima has sent a team to a big tournament and was able to land a piece of the money. The records show that out of the twenty teams Lima stands seventh with a record of 2534 pins in the three games, and the portion of the purse, though small, is something to crow over.

Reed stood as high man with an average of 188, and a fraction, while Hanenstein, who played in the hardest kind of luck, was low man of the five. Reed made the only foul that was called, but it cost him but a single pin, occurring in a stumble as he was delivering the last ball in a game. The records made in the three games were 832-826-476.

Bowling against Lima at the same time were the Palace team of Columbus, Youngstown, and Newport Karts, all of whom were beaten, the Palace, by eleven pins.

Reed, in the singles, stands 10th in the list of 30, which brings him

again inside the money, but there were still a number left to mark up their scores. In the three games he made the same average as when bowling five handed, getting a total of 565, or an average of 188.

The athletic lawyers of the city met in Ridemour & Halfhill's law office this afternoon and organized a team and decided to accept the challenges issued by the court house and doctors' teams.

Herman Belling the pianist, needs no introduction in Lima as all the musical people here know the merit of his work, and a return date is always open to Prof. Belling.

Miss Fannie Subert, mezzo soprano, will surely reach the hearts of her audience. She has always been greeted with applause and all who hear her are enthusiastic in their praise.

This will be an event of great merit. The program which is fine will likely be published in a few days.

Whooping Cough.

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and can safely be given to children and is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis, and hoarseness. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pectoral diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

THE STAGE.

Dr. Humphreys.

After fifty years Dr. Humphreys' Specifics enjoy the greatest popularity and largest sales in their history, due to intrinsic merit. They cure the sick.

No.	CURE.	PRICE.
1	Fever, Congestion, Inflammation.	.25
2	Worms, Worm Fever, Worm Colic.	.25
3	Teething, Colic, Crying, Wakefulness.	.25
4	Diarrhoea, of Children or Adults.	.25
5	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis.	.25
6	Malaria, Typhus, Typhoid.	.25
7	Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo.	.25
8	Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach.	.25
9	Suppressed or Painful Periods.	.25
10	White, Too Frequent Periods.	.25
11	Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness.	.25
12	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions.	.25
13	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains.	.25
14	Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague.	.25
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WEATHER.

Washington, May 7.—For Ohio:
Showers tonight and Sunday; cooler
tonight in northwestern portion, cooler
Sunday; fresh south winds becoming
westerly.What the Japanese want to do to the
Russians, the republican press would
dearly love to do to the democratic party, but it is a safe bet that
both will still be "wanting" and
"woulding" for a year at least.The intelligent thinking farmers,
and those with retentive memories
are recalling a speech made by Theodore Roosevelt, at the Wool Exchange
in New York city, in 1896, in which he
said:"Mr. Bryan and his set have ap-
pealed to the basest set in the land,
the farmers."And this is the man farmers are
asked to support for president, or as
one local republican leader put it yes-
terday, "No farmer with any sense
can do otherwise than vote for him." When the votes are counted, Mr. Roosevelt will find that there are
thousands of farmers who have decided
that they are at least not base
enough to continue supporting a tariff
policy which forces them to pay more
at home for the implements and necessities
they use, than the same are sold
for in the nethermost corners of the
earth. They will then have convinced
Mr. Roosevelt also that they can and
do resent his "basest set in all the
land" insult.THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE WORD
"BOTTLING."Many persons, as they have read
of the repeated "bottling" expeditions
at Port Arthur, have doubtless asked
themselves why it was worth Admiral
Togo's while to sacrifice good ships
by the dozen and brave sailors by
the score or hundreds for such a pur-
pose. Especially do such questions
occur now, when the Russian fleet is
reduced to a state of complete impo-
tence as against the powerful block-
ading fleet of Japan.The answer is one that involves mil-
itary rather than naval factors. The
Russian ships must be "bottled" for
the protection of the fleet of trans-
port, which Japan may want at any
time to send to some point on the
Gulf of Puchill or the Gulf of Korea.
Admiral Togo's blockade at Port
Arthur has been of an entirely differ-
ent nature from that which Sampson

maintained at Santiago. Owing to
the bad weather and the frequent
dense fogs, Togo has kept his ships
concealed at an island base fifty miles
or more from Port Arthur in the inter-
vals between attacks. For one
thing he would have been only
too glad to have the Russian vessels
come out to meet him on the open sea;
and for another he could not afford to
take the risks of Russian torpedo boat
attacks had he remained in the offing.

Now, while the condition continues,
the Russian ships might conceivably
inflict some very severe injury on
Japanese transports by a sudden dash
if the transports ventured to pass
through the narrow channel to the
south of Port Arthur. This is a possi-
bility rather than a probability of in-
jury, but a possibility that might mean
the loss of Japanese soldiers by the
thousand without any compensating
achievement.

"Bottling" Port Arthur means, there-
fore, an end to all such fears and a
free sea for Japanese army move-
ments. It should be added that it
means also that any junction between
the Port Arthur fleet and other Rus-
sian squadrons becomes impossible,
and that in consequence one more
cause of anxiety is removed from Ad-
miral Togo's shoulders.

If the latest "bottling" expedition
is as successful as it appears to be it
should result in distinctly accelerating
the progress of events in the war.—
Chicago Record-Herald.

THE CIRCUS AS AN EDUCATOR.

With the advent of warm weather,
and its necessary concomitant, the circus,
the mails are weighted down with
ponderous alliterations which set forth
the stupendous grandeur of those daily
bivouacs, and they are addressed to
newspaper men who live along the
way the garish pageant will travel for
the purpose of educating the old and
young, and for other charitable intent.

Barnum and Bailey's coruscated
fulguration of glittering theatrical and
dramatic spectacular, all flaming and
driven by a steam calliope is coming
early in July. This is no "ignis fatuus."
The press agent, and metropolitan
press make it a certainty, no matter
what the condition of affairs in the
far East or who is nominated for presi-
dent.

The work of fulminating commenda-
tion for this great, grand and glorious
aggregation, is presided over by Mr.
Toddy Hamilton, of whom the New
York Journal speaks as the "literary
genius, the scientific backbone, the
word mint of the Greatest Show on
Earth."

Toddy wrote an essay, for the Journal,
on the circus. Not Barnum and
Bailey's as you will discover by reading
it, but just anybody's old circus,

and with a good deal of dimidence, a
characteristic of men engaged in the
circus business, he sent it to the Jour-
nal, with the childlike hope that the
Journal would gratify his desire to see
his name in print, and at the same

time do a world of good. The editor
of the Journal remembered that once
he had been a boy, and that in those
days he did not bother himself about
making presidents. With the reading
of Toddy's literary efforts, there came
to the editor a flood of memories, and
without consulting the business manager,
because what Hamilton had to say
was true and sound common sense,
he printed Mr. Hamilton's letter,
which goes as follows:

To the Editor:

Sir—I submit some brief state-
ments:

Mr. Bailey has brought the great
Barnum & Bailey circus back to
America, impelled by a restless pa-
triotism that forbade his depriving
American citizens any longer of the
great national educator.

He brings with him all the world's
wonders—lions, giraffes that die so
easily, marvellous acrobats, strange
monkeys that make us worry about
our ancestors, animals that defy the
laws of nature, confectionists that defy
the laws of anatomy.

Everything that everybody ever
heard of is either defied or magnified
in some part of this extraordinary ex-
hibition.

I want to say that any parent who

fails to take a child to the circus once
a year neglects duty.

Every father is anxious to put before
his child the good books which
are gathered together the wonders of
literature and of science.

If he feels that his children are en-
titled to know the wonders in the
books of MEN, how can he refuse to
show them the wonders IN THE
BOOKS OF NATURE?

The great circus is an interesting li-
brary—all the marvels bound up in
the gigantic show.

THE CHILD DEVELOPS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STIMULI WHICH HIS IMAGINATION RECEIVES IN EARLY LIFE.

Why does the bare-footed country
boy come to town and win all the
prizes? Because he lives close to
nature all the time, and when a circu-
sus comes, if he can't buy a ticket, he
crawls under the tent.

No child develops properly in the
way of imagination unless he has im-
pressed upon his mind the wonders of
creation, the marvels of human physi-
cal achievement, the power of the
mind to dominate ferocious animal life.

Any man who has seen the thou-
sands of childish faces light up, who
has heard the eager questions, who
knows how the circus stimulates the
study of natural history and of geo-
graphy, will agree with me that it is a
crime against childhood to deprive the
small boys and girls of the great and
educating excitement.

Which of us does not regret the fact
that he can never see the giants of the
carboniferous period, the huge mam-
moth, the ichthyosaurus, the sabre-
toothed tiger, the woolly rhinoceros?

The marvels of the circus are just
as great, and they will have dis-
appeared in a few years, when the
locomotive shall have driven the
last honest from her den, when the
last giraffe shall have coughed out his
life in our tent, and the laughing
bisons shall have become a tearful
memory.

Don't cheat your children out of edu-
cational opportunity. Take them to
the circus. Yours very truly,

TODY HAMILTON.

Moral.—Take your children to the
circus, and go yourself to see that
they neither get hurt or drink too
much red lemonade.

GREAT WAS ELIJAH.

What a pity it is that every branch
of commercialism does not take the
interest and pride in Lima the Choral
Society does. For years this organiza-
tion has been struggling and fight-
ing hard for recognition, never once
giving up the battle for good. On the
platform for the chorus last night
were fathers and mothers, who since
their childhood have been industriously
connected with the society. Their
presence placed no damper on the
event. Their every move, their every
expression, their every tone showed
plainly their delight and deep interest
in what was to be, and did prove to be
the best, and most artistic musical
event ever occurring in this city.

Indeed "Great Was Elijah."

It is little less than profanation for
an editor to write of a divinely in-
spired production like Mendelssohn's
oratorio—Elijah, or to attempt to
pay tribute to the wondrously artistic
interpretation given it by "Our Willie"
Miles, Mrs. Mulford, Miss Sexton, Mr.
Cowper and the Lima Choral Society
under the direction of a magic shad-
ing wand in the hand of Prof Hugh
Owens.

Suffice it to say the artists in recita-
tive, solo, duet quartette and en-
semble work had us bathed in
descriptive song and divine senti-
ment, or lulled to a sense of rest and
security by the prophet's promises as
portrayed by Mendelssohn's story of
Elijah in sweet harmony.

And when it was all over there was
the indelible mental suggestion that
we were better for having been there,
and that the Lima Choral Society
would no longer have to labor to bring
the people to their aid in building up a
love for the best there is in music,
and that is about the best there is in
life. Good music is refining, elevating.
It makes good men and good women.
The better the character of the music
admired and patronized by a com-
munity, the better are the men and women
of that community. Everybody knows
where the best men and women go
when a certain, sure, thing happens.
For helping them to reach that goal,
for its unselfish efforts to advance the
love of music in Lima, we take off our
hat, throw it in the air, and shout:

—"More Power and Glory to the Lima
Choral Society."

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earn some money investigate this
call at 125 south West street, after 6
p. m. or address A. B. Peck, Lima,
Ohio, and I will come and see you and
start you out.

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OF KNOWN ABILITY, AND MEN
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PERSONAL MENTION.

E. E. Aires, of Lima, has returned

from Chicago on a visit to his mother,
who has been very ill but has slightly
improved at this writing. Mrs. Aires

and family for the past month.

Mrs. F. S. Gilbert, of west Market

street, returned yesterday from a
pleasant visit at Springfield, O.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Young, of 528
east High street, have returned home
after a short visit with Mrs. Young's
parents, at Tiffin. They attended the
annual meeting of Tiffin classes of the

Reformed church, at Bellevue, O. Rev.
Young will fill his regular appointment
Sunday morning and evening at Cal-
vary Reformed church.

Harry P. Black, a prominent attorney
and Mrs. Black, of Tiffin and Mr.
and Mrs. Wm. J. Kenley, of Cincinnati,
arrived today to attend the Knights of
Columbus function tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mitchell went to
Cincinnati today to spend Sunday
with their daughter Madge.

Mrs. J. W. Brown, who has been in
Lima for several weeks on account of<br

SUMMONS CAME TO HIM WHILE ALONE.

Father of Mrs. John Lyle, of Linden Street Was Found Dead in Bed at Early Hour This Morning.

James Akerman, a respected citizen of Jackson county, came to this city yesterday with his wife, and went to the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Lyle, on east Linden street, there to remain for some time while taking treatment for heart trouble. After dinner, his wife returned home, and Mr. Akerman came up into the city, and met many of his friends, to all of whom he seemed in usual health and spirit.

Toward evening, he returned to his daughter's home, partook of the evening meal, and retired.

This morning, Mrs. Lyle called him, and getting no answer, went to his room only to find him cold in death, the end coming to him while alone.

Messengers were immediately dispatched for physicians, but he was far beyond human aid. A postmortem was being held this afternoon by Coroner Bice, after which the deceased will be taken to his home one and one half mile east of Lafayette, and on a part of the old Akerman homestead.

Mr. Akerman, who was 57 years of age, is survived by his wife, and the following children: Mrs. John Lyle, of Lima; Mrs. Jos Shridder, of Lafayette; Farnie Akerman, of Lafayette; Albert Akerman, of Fostoria, and a younger son and daughter who live at home. He is also brother of ex-county commissioner, John Akerman.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

Elvin F. Bennett, December 24, 1898, the infant being blessed with two children, is the plaintiff in a divorce suit filed by Ridemour & Haifill. She pleads gross neglect of duty and cruelty, making the allegation that her husband frequently beat her, threatened her life, and one occasion came to the home of her father, where she was living, and drawing a revolver attempted to shoot her. The wife asks for alimony and custody of the children.

At the Helm Again.

Attorney R. D. Marshall, general counsel of the C. H. & D., was in court this morning interested in defending the action for an injunction brought by the C. & L. M. railroad.

Mr. Marshall's appearance today is the first time for over two years, his son of late having looked after the company's interests in Lima, in connection with Ira Longsworth, the local counsel. The elder Mr. Marshall has been ill health since the time he made his regular visits during every term of the Allen county court, and spent some months in the south but he seems to have recuperated, and still retains his forceful knowledge of the law and strength of combat in a legal battle.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Roy Hirn, an oil field workman who has been about this city for some time was arrested last night by officer Billstein, on a warrant from Barberon, O., where he is said to have neglected to pay board bill, which, with costs attached, aggregated \$22. Constable Barnes, of Barberon, arrived here today, to take charge of the prisoner.

John Casino, charged with assaulting Clifford Bodiker, pleaded not guilty and the case will be tried on the 10th.

Ed. Shaffer, who was tried yesterday, for cutting Andrew McBarren was discharged, the evidence indicating that McBarren had been the aggressor.

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BOOKS

Keep Pace With the Times.

During Year

Several Works on Art in America

Have Appeared in Response to a Demand for Definite Information.

Carnegie Presents Public Library With Fine Edition of Grotius' Work, "The Rights of War and Peace."

There is an increasing tendency on the part of the public to inform itself concerning topics relating to the "questions of the day." There is likewise an increasing tendency on the part of the publishers to furnish books that shall be an answer to this demand. Of course, there is the danger that the matter may be overdone, the result then being books that are too hastily written, ill-informed, and giving a false impression altogether. But on the whole, the standard is a high one, and the writers engaged to prepare these books—for they are generally selected for the purpose—are keen, clever men with special facilities for obtaining information and skill in putting it in readable shape.

Many of these books are made up from or based on newspaper or periodical correspondence sent from the seat of war. Others are prepared at the first whisper of impending trouble. New questions in politics or sociology are promptly met. The death of a famous man is immediately followed by biographies. Any country in which for any reason there is special interest is written up historically and descriptively. The centenaries of the great ones of the earth are celebrated by biographies and critical discussions. Men are no longer wholly satisfied with what the newspaper furnishes them. Magazine articles apparently stimulate them to further reading.

Anything that will give a man a wider and more intelligent interest in things in the world outside himself and his immediate family and friends is certainly praiseworthy. The more there is of this, the less shall Americans be chargeable with vain-glory and provincialism. It is well to be proud of our country, but not to such an extent that we become a byword for boastfulness; and this tendency diminishes as we compare the accomplishments of others with our own shortcomings as a nation, measure their successes and failures with our own.

Many of these occasional books, it is true, are but books of the moment, and after a few years of success are destined to sink into obscurity. Others however, like Fiske's "Discovery of America," published about the time of our four-hundredth anniversary, become standard works of reference and authorities in their field. This fact is encouraging, and stimulation to special writers to do the best work in their power.

During the past year several works

on American art have appeared owing to a previous lack of material on the subject, and a demand for more definite information. Valuable books on industrial and sociological questions show that we are waking to the importance of these problems. The Louisiana Purchase Exposition has caused the publication of works on the history of the purchase, on the Mississippi valley, and on the expansion of the republic, together with novels dealing with the old Louisiana region, and now interest is centered in the war in the far east, about which many interesting articles appear daily, and a member of new, reliable reference books on the two countries involved, have already been published. Indeed, no man need be ignorant with such facilities at his command.

Among the best articles in the May magazines on the fair, will be found "What Everybody Will Wish to Know Before Going," by W. F. Saunders, and "The Art Exhibit," by H. C. Ives, chief of the department of art, both in the Review of Reviews; and in Scribner's, Montgomery Schuyler's article on "The Architecture of the St. Louis Fair." Two interesting stories bringing in the history of the Louisiana Purchase, "Lafitte of Louisiana," and "A Little Girl in Old St. Louis," can be had at the Public Library.

With the final arrival—at least we hope it is final—of the warm weather, the literary clubs are closing their books and preparing to rest from their labors until fall. But the program for the coming year's work must be made out, and so the program committee, for whom, like the wicked, there is no rest, must labor on and lay out the work to be taken up in the fall. If these committees find that they will need some special reference books in the work and will send to the librarian the titles of the books needed, so far as is possible, they will be placed in the library in time for their special use in the fall. At any time we are glad to receive suggestions for books wanted, and when we can, we will add them to the library. It is necessary only to send the author and title of the book and if possible, the publisher.

We have been asked to repeat the special volumes of magazines wanted to complete the files and we gladly write them again, hoping that it will bring in some more of the needed volumes. Harper's Monthly, Vols. 1 to 87 inclusive, vols. 102 and 103. Century, vols. 1 to 26, 30 to 35, 41 to 62 inclusive. Review of Reviews, vols. 1 to 6, 11 to 15 inclusive.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has presented to the library a fine edition of Grotius' "The Rights of War and Peace." He also has \$30,000 he would like to give us if—

HOT WEATHER COMING.

Amid sighs and complaints we have weathered the coldest winter this country ever experienced since the Weather Bureau was established.

But the winter is now over, and the summer days will soon be upon us; if the old saying proves true, "that one extreme follows another," we must prepare for very hot weather.

We are in position to solve one of the greatest difficulties attendant upon the heat viz, that of furnishing in good condition a food product that is peculiarly susceptible to contamination and deterioration in warm weather. From this, you can easily guess we are talking milk again. Nothing on your whole bill of fare is so important and requires so much care. Therefore the matter of price deserves but little consideration, quality is what you want and not a cut price—our price is 6c per quart and will not be changed.

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A BICYCLE FREE.

Commencing Monday, April 25, we will give to each person calling at our new store, 112-114 north Elizabeth street, one chance on a high grade bicycle, to be given away at our opening May 14th. Come in and call for a chance.

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A Complete Line of Covert Jackets, the popular garment for spring. A special line of Children's Coats and Jackets in cloth and silk; about fifty garments in the lot at **one-third less than regular price;** ages are from 4 to 12 years.

Misses' Covert Jackets, 20 inches long, drooping shoulders, strapped seams, fitted back and fly front, full silk lined body and sleeves; sleeves are full pouch with cuff. **Price \$12.50.**

An extremely Fine Covert Jacket, 20 inches long, wide straps on back, front and coat sleeves, a collarless coat with deep silk stitching. **Price \$9.00.**

A Covert Cloth Jacket, with full loose back and box front, full satin lined; has semblance of collar of sage cloth, with deep stitching, full pouch sleeves and cuffs. **Price \$9.00.**

A Covert Cloth Jacket, 20 inches long, has fitted back with four one-half inch plaits and belt all around, fly front, collarless, pouch sleeves and cuffs. **Price \$9.00.**

A Complete Line of Ladies' Black Jackets, in etamine, cheviot, plain cheviot, broadcloth and venetian, ranging in price from **\$5 to \$20;** sizes 32 to 44, bust measure.

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TOPICS

For Divine Services Tomorrow



Arc
Your
Lungs
Weak?

Where the Day of Rest is Observed.

Bears at Which Religious Services Will be Held in the City—Interesting Sermons are Promised.

Calvary Reformed Church, corner east High street and Park avenue, Rev. E. E. Young, pastor. Divine services both morning and evening. The pastor has returned from the annual meeting of Classes and will outline the work for the coming year. Every member should be present in the morning. Sunday school at 9:15. The pastor will preach in the morning on "A Threefold Witness." At 7:30 on the subject, "Jesus." The general public is most cordially invited to attend any and all these services. Juniors at 2:00. Christian Endeavor at 8:45.

Union Street Lutheran Church. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Services with preaching by the pastor at 10:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening subject, "The Evidence of Christianity." On Tuesday next the Aid and Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. J. S. Smith, 722 Broadway. All are welcome at services. Carl Ackerman, pastor.

Protestant Episcopal, Christ Church, North and West streets, Rev. G. F. G. Hoyt, rector. Fifth Sunday after Easter. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon ("Impressions Received at Toledo Convention.") 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon ("Casuistry and its Effect Upon Principles") 7:30 p. m. On Thursday, Ascension Day, at 7:30 p. m. Shawnee Commandery, Knights Templar will attend worship in body at Christ church. A cordial invitation to everyone.

Union Services.

There will be three union services next Sunday evening in the interest of the American Bible Society. The public is cordially invited to attend either at Congregational church, U. B. church, or Main street Presbyterian church. Dr. Thompson will speak at the latter. Revs. Curtis and Davis at the Congregational, and Rev. Swan son and Land at the U. B. church.

German Reformed Church, On-west Wayne street. We cordially invite you to our services as follows: Sunday school at 9 a. m. promptly. Regular services and preaching by the pastor at 10 o'clock. In the evening this congregation will join the others in north side union services at Congregational church in the interest of the American Bible Society. Next Thursday evening the Y. P. society will meet at the church. Paul H. Land, pastor.

First Church of Christ (Scientist) Second door Masonic building. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "Mortals and Immortals." Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. Reading room open week days from 2 to 5. Visitors welcome.

First Congregational Church,

South Elizabeth street, near Market. Rev. I. J. Swanson, pastor. Worship and sermon at 10 a. m. The pastor will preach. Bible school at 11:15; W. S. Shepard, superintendent. Junior Endeavor at 2:30, topic, "A Story of the Punishment of Sin." Senior Endeavor at 6:30, subject, "Crows Trodden Under Foot." Union meeting at 7:30 in the interest of the American Bible Society. Addresses by Revs. Wm. Currie and A. E. Davis. Special music. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:15, followed by choir rehearsal at 8:15. Prayer meeting topic, "A Secret Disciple, Nicodemus," fourth in the series on "Christ and the Individual." All seats are free; the public cordially welcomed.

German Baptist Brethren East Elm street; Edward Klinner, pastor. Services for Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 8:30 a. m., with preaching at 10:30. Christian Workers meeting at 7 p. m., followed by preaching at 7:30. We expect to have Bro. B. F. Snyder of Bellefontaine, Ohio, with us at the preaching services. Come.

THE POWER OF STEAM.

Many May See But It Takes Genius to Realize.

When James Watt saw the steam causing the kettle lid to jump up, and said he said, "There must be power in that steam that it can lift such a weight."

There was.

When Watt prior to him had seen the steam phenomena, and regarded it as unexplained mystery. Recent scientific research has put its finger on the "causes" of Dandruff, Falling Hair, and consequent Baldness, and has unearthed a tiny germ which eats the life from the roots of human hair. This tiny "Hercules" destroys this hair and replaces it, restoring the hair to its natural state.

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"When I commenced taking your medicine, about two years ago, my health was completely broken down. Mr. Curtis, of the Dispensary, Calvert Co., Md.—'At times I could not even walk across the room without pain in my chest, and I could not attend my place of business, that I was compelled to leave it, trouble over, that I was not well again. At last I concluded to try Dr. Pierce's medicine. I bought a bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and soon found that it was better, then any other I had taken. I took the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Pierce Prescription' which I did after Dr. Pierce's discovery, twice a day, and my health was greatly improved. Good results, and live well, and do all my work with more than I could formerly do."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse and regulate the bowels.

Market Street Presbyterian.

Market street Presbyterian church, corner west Market and West streets, Rev. G. F. G. Hoyt, rector. Fifth Sunday after Easter. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon ("Impressions Received at Toledo Convention.") 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon ("Casuistry and its Effect Upon Principles") 7:30 p. m. On Thursday, Ascension Day, at 7:30 p. m. These services are free to all, and all attending will be cordially welcomed.

Church of Christ,

West Wayne street, W. A. Brundage, pastor; residence 839 west Wayne street. Bible school at 9:15; Y. P. S. C. D. at 6:15; prayer meeting on Thursday night. Mr. Brundage will preach Sunday as follows: At 10:30 subject, "Looking Toward Jerusalem"; at 7:30 "The Seven Great Sinsners of the Bible." Special music. All welcome.

First Baptist Church,

Central avenue between Market and High streets. Rev. Geo. Lord, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; morning service with sermon at 10:30; subject, "Gideon's Three Hundred." Y. P. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. There will be special music in the evening. The pastor will preach at both services. Topic for the evening, "Peter the Man and the Apostle." These services are interesting and helpful, and well attended. Everyone is cordially invited.

Temple Israel Congregation,

Rev. David Lefkowitz, of Dayton, lectures Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

A New Hero.

Announcement that a Japanese shall

break the leg of a Port Arthur rooster

crowds the Matanzas mule from his niche in the temple of fame.

Not a Sick Day Since.

Was taken severely sick with kidney trouble, I tried all sorts of medicines none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Heater and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since.

Neighbors of mine have been cured of rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney troubles and general debility.

This is what H. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c, at H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

In the Spring.

These are the days when there is more greenness in the new suburbanite's garden than grows from the soil.

Philadelphia Press.

A REVELATION.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

Looking For Trouble.

Any kind of a battle along the Yale would be enough to make the American people lose their interest in the Hill-Harriman fight—Philadelphia Inquirer.

TRAVELING IS DANGEROUS.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travellers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. H. Haussan, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

Mrs. Suspicion.

Mr. Washington—Bro'r Jackson, do you believe dat a nigger kin be lected president an' git erlong wif or clean ministration?

Mr. Jackson—Ah got er spic'on dat it would be kinder fowl 'twere wif you wif it—Butter Inter-Mountain.

Jefferson Street Union Mission.

Sabbath school at 2:15 p. m.; prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m., Friday evening. Come. All are welcome.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

Preaching by the pastor at 10 and 7:30. Class meeting at 9; Sunday school at 11:30; Junior League at 6:30; mid-week service, Thursday, at 7:30. Every one is invited. Joseph M. Avant, pastor.

Epworth Methodist Episcopal.

Come to Epworth at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and join in praising God for this beautiful weather. Preaching by pastor at each service. A timely and needed sermon in the morning. In the evening the sermon will be the companion of last Sunday night's dis-

course. All are welcome at any of our services. Epworth is a people's church. C. C. Kennedy, pastor.

Main Street Presbyterian Church.

Morning worship and sermon at 10:30. The subject of the sermon will be the fourth Commandment. This is in a series on the Decalogue. The evening service will be at 7:30 and will be a union service in the interest of the American Bible Society. The sermon will be by Dr. Thompson. Sabbath school at 9:30; C. E. at 6:30; prayer meeting and teacher's conference at 7:30, Thursday evening. The public is cordially invited to these services. W. M. Curry, pastor.

Grace Methodist Episcopal.

Divine worship both morning and evening. Pastor's morning theme, "The End Better Than the Beginning." Sunday school at 10 o'clock; G. A. Herritt, superintendent. Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock; Oliver Kunkelman, leader; topic, "Crows Treaden Underfoot." Preaching at 7:30; subject, "Quit Smoking, Lest a Worse Thing Come." Persons desiring to unite with the church will be given the privilege, morning and evening.

St. John's Catholic.

A class of fifty boys and girls will make their first communion. Rev. Father Rupert's morning theme will be "Holy Eucharist." At 3 o'clock, renewal of baptismal promise, and sermon by pastor on "Faith."

Second Street Methodist.

Sunday school at 2; O. V. Kunkelman, superintendent. Sermon by pastor, A. M. Crist, at 7:15. A welcome to all.

ERIE RAILROAD SPECIAL RATES.

Buffalo, N. Y. One fare plus 25 cents for round trip, May 10, 11th and 12th, good returning May 23rd.

Youngstown, Ohio. One fare plus 25 cents for round trip, May 16th and 17th. Good returning May 21.

Mansfield, Ohio. One fare plus 25 cents for round trip, May 9th and 10th, good returning May 13th.

Carthage, Mo. For the German Baptist annual meeting. Round trip tickets will be sold at one fare rate, May 17th to 23rd inclusive. Good returning June 30th. For information see agents. Phone 66.

W. S. MORRISON, Agent.

A LESSON IN HEALTH.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Charles H. Brown, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Charles H. Brown, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1904.

TINA CROSSLEY.

April 30th, 1904.

Motter, Mackenzie & Wheadock, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Walter H. Standish, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Walter H. Standish, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 4th day of May, A. D. 1904.

FLORENCE M. STANDISH.

Administrator.

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MOTTER, MACKENZIE & WHEADOCK.

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SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

Pains, Itchings, Swellings
you have aches and pains in bones,
hot, Swollen Glands, Rashes and
on the skin. Numerous diseases in
the Skin, Throat, Palms, Copper Colored
all run-down Ulcers or say part
body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out,

Blood Balm, Guaranteed

the worst and most desperate

Heals all sores, stops all aches and
reduces all swellings, makes blood
circulate, changing the

Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema

caused by Poison in the

H. H. Stays Hawking and Spit

itching and Scratching, cures Rheu-

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ions, Watery Blister, by giving pure,

my blood to affected parts

Balm Cures Cancers of all

Kinds,

Swelling, Eating Sores, Tu-

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To call and inspect their large stock of new goods and compare both quality and price with anything offered in Northwestern Ohio.

Our Motto Will be to Deal on the Square and Sell Only Such Goods as we can Guarantee.

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54 PUBLIC SQUARE.

Room Formerly Occupied by Bluem's Dry Goods Store.

GRAND Musical Feast of the Year. May Festival

At the Auditorium a
Big Success

And Declared the Most Mag-
nificent in the City's
History.

Chorus Was Well Balanced and
Well Trained and the Work of
the Various Soloists
Was Perfect.

Words cannot express the prais-
ed by the Lima Choral Society's
May Festival which was given in the
Auditorium, yesterday afternoon and
last night. It was the grandest musi-
cal treat in the city's history and the
only features to be regretted are that
there were not 400 more persons to
avail themselves of the opportunity to
feast on the concert of the after-
noon and that there were not more
good seats to be had at the evening
rendition of Mendelssohn's master-
piece, "Elijah." Too much cannot be
said to the credit of the promoters of
the event for the undertaking was a
big one and the success attained
artistically was beyond the expectations
of many who patronized the entertain-
ment. The Lima Choral Society never
had a larger or better chorus—113
voices, and all Lima talent—and never
produced more able soloists.

In the afternoon, the concert pro-
gram rendered by the Boston Festival
Orchestra, of 45 pieces, was a treat
that should have been better patronized
but the management certainly
had its hands full and if the after-
noon event was subordinated to the
evening entertainment it was by force
of circumstances unavoidable and not
intentional. The soloists of the after-
noon were Fredric Martin, basso, of
Boston, and Carl Webster, violinist
but, also of Boston. Their work, as
was also that of the entire orchestra
under the direction of Emil Mol-
tonauer, was up to a standard that
merited a most metropolitan audience.
Every number was, however, received
with full evidence of genuine appre-

ciation by the audience that was present.

At the evening entertainment the or-
chestra created an inspiration for the
singers of both chorus and the corps
of soloists. Gwilym Miles, the baritone,
in the title role, was naturally the
favorite, because of his eminent
ability and because he is a former
Limaite. The other soloists were how-
ever, equally well chosen and each
merited the praise and applause bestow-
ed by the delighted audience. Miss
Clara Sexton, of Boston, was the soprano,
Miss Florence Mulford, of New
York, the contralto, and Mr. Holmes
Cowper, of Chicago, the tenor. Miss
Carrie Gamble, of this city, executed
the piano score in a creditable man-
ner.

The music of the dramatic oratorio
"Elijah" is replete with great feeling
and in exemplifying the composer's
creations in this line Mr. Miles proved
fully capable of rising to the height of
the occasion.

The chorus singing proved that Prof.
Hugh Owens had labored earnestly
and successfully and much credit is
due him for the magnificent success
attained.

SIXTY-FIRST

Anniversary of the Colored Order of Odd Fellows.

Tomorrow the local lodge of the colored
Independent Order of Odd Fellows will
celebrate the sixty-first anniversary
of the order. An anniversary address
will be delivered by the Rev. Mr. Carr
at the A. M. E. church and the local
lodge, together with lodges from Kenton and
Belleville will attend in a body.

ELECTRIC FANS.

We have just received a shipment of
desk and bracket fans—now is the
time to purchase such goods and keep
cool. If you already have a fan, you
should have it cleaned and repaired,
the saving of electric current during
the season will more than pay you.

REED BROS. CO.

Electricians.

New phone 317 R. 122 E. Market St.

THE PERSON WHO REMOVED THE DOUBLE BARRELED SHOT GUN FROM THE FRONT OF JONES'S SMOKE HOUSE, WILL AVOID FURTHER SERIOUS TROUBLE BY RE- TURNING SAME TO THE OWNER.

AS HE IS UNDER SUSPICION AND
WILL BE ARRESTED UNLESS THE
GUN IS RETURNED. HE WILL NOT
BE PROSECUTED IF THE GUN IS
RETURNED IMMEDIATELY.

JOINT Session of Two K. of C. Councils

Will Be Held

In This City Tomorrow Afternoon.

Lima and Sidney Councils Will Initiate Sixty-five Candidates.

The Third Degree of the Order Will Be Exemplified by State Depu- ty McCarthy and Staff of Toledo.

Tomorrow will be a great day for
Lima and Sidney councils, of the
Knights of Columbus. It is the date
which has been selected for a joint initia-
tion of 65 new members into the two
councils. Two chartered cars will
arrive over the Western Ohio with the
Sidney delegation at 9 o'clock in the
morning. Councils from Cincinnati,
Dayton, Toledo, Cleveland, Tiffin and
other neighboring cities will be well
represented and Lima council has pre-
pared to entertain over three hundred
visitors together with their own large
membership. Candidates and knights
will assemble at the K. of C. head-
quarters in the new Holland block at
Main and High street at 8:30 a. m.
and make preparations to go in a body
to attend high mass at St. Rose
church at 10:30. Rev. Alfred J. Man-
ning, a member of Lima Council, will
sing the high mass and preach the ser-
mon. The candidates and visiting and
local knights will again assemble at
the hall at 1 o'clock where the degree
work will begin.

The first degree will be conferred
by Sidney Council, the second by Lima

ICE—ICE—ICE.

Ice for refrigerating purposes can
be purchased cheaper at our plant
than anywhere else in the city. In
one cake lots (300 lbs) or over, 30¢
per cake or 10¢ per cut. Smaller
quantities 15¢ per ewt. Always plenty
on hand, have large stock of natural
ice should we run short on the manu-
factured article.

THE LIMA CREAMERY & COLD STORAGE CO.

233-235 South Central Avenue.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

Rev. Avam will address the Wo-
man's Foreign Missionary Society at
Trinity church, Sunday evening, it be-
ing the yearly thank offering day of
the society. Every one interested in
missions should be present.

THE IDLER.

You pride yourself on using
the Prophylactic Tooth Brush.

You will be actually con-
vinced when you try the
"P. S. (Prophylactic)" with its
flexible handle.

A delightful feel.

Always sold in the yellow box.

and the third degree will be exemplified
by State Deputy M. B. McCarthy
and staff, of Toledo. The banquet
which will follow the degree work,
will be served in the auditorium at
7:30 p. m. Walter M. Cooney, of
Lima Council has been chosen by the
committee on arrangements as toast-
master. The address of welcome will
be delivered by the Rev. Frank M.
Quatman, of Sidney Council; "True
Knighthood," Mr. P. E. Kinnie,
of Celina, a member of Lima Council;
"Our Obligations," Rev. John S. Shug-
lion, of Belleville, a member of
Sidney Council; "Chivalry," Dr. Thos.
P. Hart, of Cincinnati Council; "The
Catholic Church and American Institutions,"
Wm. H. Wagner, of Sidney Council;
Song—"The Morn Eternal,"
Frank Guinan, of Lima Council; "Co-
lumbus, Hero and Benefactor," Hon.
Harry P. Black, of Tiffin Council;
"Our Order," State Deputy M. B. Mc-
Carthy, of Toledo Council. The com-
mittee on arrangements are composed of
Messrs. Frank E. Duffy, George F.
Barrett and M. J. Callahan, of Lima
Council and John H. Derrick, Clemens
Ammann and J. P. Brandewee, of Sid-
ney Council.

Foster predicts all kinds of weather
disturbances from April 9th to 12th.

Pat Burns, Findlay's great ex-chief of
police, and a matinee idol, was ar-
rested in Toledo, Thursday afternoon
on a charge of loitering at a prominent
street corner.

Fred Ellsworth, a brother of Mrs. C.
Shuler, of east McElroy street, has
arrived in Lima and will remain during
the summer as a member of the
stock company engaged by the manager
of the McBeth park theatre. Mr.
Ellsworth has been connected with
the stage for 22 years and came to
Lima from Houston, Texas.

Hayes Baker, the popular and well
known caterer, of Lima, and owner of
the Oak cafe in that city, has presented
Major James Beelam, of this city
with a fine brown pointer dog with a
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The gentlemen of the Aurora dance-
ing club are sending out invitations
for a dancing party to be given at the
Armory, Thursday evening, May 19th,
in honor of the ladies of the club. A
banquet will be served after the dance
at the Harford House.

M. S. Schall, who removed from
this city to his twelve hundred acre
farm at Richmond, Va., a year ago, is
here on business. Mr. Schall speaks
highly of Old Virginia and states that
his family are all enjoying the best
of health and are much pleased with
their new home.

Fireman Schlosser of the C. H. & D.
reported for duty yesterday, after
a tedious spell of sickness.

The Elks will have a special meet-
ing tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A body builder, strength producer,
checks and repairs wasted tissues, invig-
orates the stomach, kidneys and liver.
That's what Hollister's Rocky
Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, tea or
tablets. H. F. Vothkamp.

PROF. FINLEY MAY PARTY.

Judge S. A. Armstrong, of this dis-
trict, has been hearing cases at Paulding
for Judge Hubbard, who is still un-
able to perform his official duties, be-
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not only appreciates the present but
the motive that prompted it from his
esteemed friend—Belleville Examiner.

The gentlemen of the Aurora dance-
ing club are sending out invitations
for a dancing party to be given at the
Armory, Thursday evening, May 19th,
in honor of the ladies of the club. A
banquet will be served after the dance
at the Harford House.

M. S. Schall, who removed from
this city to his twelve hundred acre
farm at Richmond, Va., a year ago, is
here on business. Mr. Schall speaks
highly of Old Virginia and states that
his family are all enjoying the best
of health and are much pleased with
their new home.

Fireman Schlosser of the C. H. & D.
reported for duty yesterday, after
a tedious spell of sickness.

The Elks will have a special meet-
ing tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A body builder, strength producer,
checks and repairs wasted tissues, invig-
orates the stomach, kidneys and liver.
That's what Hollister's Rocky
Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, tea or
tablets. H. F. Vothkamp.

PROF. FINLEY MAY PARTY.

The event of next week will be the
May party at the Auditorium, Wednes-
day night. Five hundred invitations
have been issued. Music by Froy's
orchestra.

A Matter of Height.

The tourist is inspecting a ruined
abbey.

Guide—"This is one of the oldest
abbies in England. It was partially
built in 1496 by the Abess Anselma.

There are many stories connected with
it."

Visitor—"Many stories. Say, you
ought to see the Flatiron building on
Broadway."

Sunny Jim

knows a good thing,

he wears

Manhattan Shirts.

MICHAEL'S,

SOLE AGENTS.

LABORERS

Employed on Grand Avenue
Work on a Strike.

Contractor Was Paying Them \$1 75
Per Day and They Demanded
Wages of \$2 00 Per Day.

Yesterday afternoon a corps of
about fifteen laborers who were em-
ployed by a contractor in preparing
and laying the concrete railroad bed
for the Grand avenue extension of the
street railway line, went on a strike,
demanding a raise in wages from \$1 75
to \$2 per day. The demand was re-
fused by Contractor Geiger and the
men quit work immediately.

An attempt will be made to install
other men on the work, Monday.

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